

## Pitkin's Cash Store

### The Store That Saves You Money

#### Specials for Saturday:

Cala Hams, per lb.	11½c
Swift's Premium Skinned Hams, whole or half, per lb.	18c
Bolling Beef, per lb.	12½c
Fresh Side Pork, per lb.	12c
Fancy Muir Dried Peaches, regular 15c value, per lb.	12c
Good Muir Dried Peaches, regular 12½c value, per lb.	10c
Griffin & Selley's Fancy Dried Apricots, regular 25c value, per lb.	20c
Griffin & Selley's Choice Dried Apricots, reg. 20c value, per lb.	18c
Maple Syrup, per gallon	\$1.10
Fancy Florida Oranges, regular 30c value, per dozen	18c
Pineapples, each	15c
Nabiscoes, regular 10c tin, two tins for	15c
National Biscuit Co.'s Graham Crackers in bulk, 2 lbs. for	15c
National Biscuit Co.'s Ginger snaps, per lb.	7c
Hershey's Milk Chocolate, regular 5c bar, three bars for	10c
Hershey's Almond Bars, regular 5c bar, three bars for	10c
Fancy Bon Bons in boxes, regular 25c value, each	15c
Regular 20c Cream and Chocolate Candy, per lb.	7½c
Glory Plug Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c cut	5c
Worship Scrap Tobacco, seven packages	25c

**R. W. PITKIN**

#### SHORT LOCALS

Eggs, 38c; butter, 24c.

**FARMS FOR SALE—W. C. Rock.**

Mr. Paul M. Sawvel was a business visitor in Columbus on Thursday.

Mrs. F. G. Mardis spent Thursday in Columbus.

From 40% to 50% off on overcoats, at Larie's, 225 South Main street.

Mr. Hoy Jenkins spent Thursday evening in Newark with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Westrich of Howard spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton of McConnellsville have moved to Green Valley.

Mr. A. R. Gantt of Centerburg was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. N. B. Huddleston of Centerburg was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. Lloyd Christopher of Howard was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Dial went to Gambier this morning, to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bird went to Columbus this morning to spend several days.

Mrs. Martha Spring of West Gambier street was a visitor in Gambier on Thursday.

Mrs. George C. Dalrymple and daughter, Miss Ruth, went to Howard this morning to visit with relatives.

Special for Saturday, 10c canvas gloves for 5c, 2 pairs to a customer, at Larie's, 225 South Main street.

Judge Lewis B. Houck went to Columbus this morning, to attend the automobile show.

Mr. Charles M. Hayes went to Columbus this morning on legal business.

Mrs. J. R. Lybarger of Danville spent Thursday in the city, the guest of her son, Mr. Harker M. Lybarger.

Mr. William A. Wander spent Thursday in Lakewood, O., the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. White.

Miss Luella Workman returned this morning to Danville, after a visit with Mrs. Ann Whitney of East Vine street.

Mr. Reginald Rose, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Morgan of Mansfield avenue, departed this morning for Scranton, Pa., where he has accepted a position as chief of construction with the Scranton Iron and Steel Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smoots, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rawlinson, Jr., Miss Adella Hosack and Mr. Robert M. Stauffer went to Columbus Thursday to attend the automobile show and "Ziegfeld's Follies."

## On a Nice Day

Your bill telling of the sale you are going to have may be seen by a few glances, but it cannot be seen at night, it cannot be seen in a storm, it cannot be seen by a person residing in another section of the county who never drives your way. All these people and many others who will not see your bill will see this space. You can buy it

2 times for \$1.00  
3 times for \$1.20

Larger spaces and additional insertions and smaller spaces at proportionate rates.

**THE BANNER**

Mrs. Henry G. Gonsert of New York City is the guest of relatives at Round Hill.

Mr. W. P. Vandergrift is in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., this week, on business.

Miss Celestia Mithoff of Mt. Vernon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hammond of Millwood.

Mr. Winchester, connected with the Cleveland branch of the Standard Oil Co., was in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. Carl Lewis of Green Valley underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mt. Vernon hospital Thursday morning.

Mr. A. A. Dowds went to Columbus this morning to attend the automobile show.

Mr. A. Bowman went to Columbus Wednesday, to attend the automobile show.

The Mounts basketball team will play the Newark Y. M. C. A. squad at Newark Friday evening. A week ago, the Licking county quintet was decisively defeated on the local floor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Brandon M. S. church enjoyed an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Hammer. Fifty-five ladies were present. A program was rendered and business transacted in the afternoon.

Mr. Robert Dunn of the Buckeye Addition felt Thursday morning and sustained painful injuries. Mr. Dunn is 84 years old, hence the injuries are quite serious.

Mr. Robert D. Dowds was a business visitor in Columbus on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scarborough of West High street are in Columbus, attending the automobile show.

Mr. C. E. King left last evening for Chicago, Ill., in the interest of the C. & G. Cooper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Colville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kahrl were visitors in Columbus on Thursday.

Mrs. James B. Sellers and son, Joseph, spent Thursday in Danville with Dr. and Mrs. Carl H. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Salisbury and daughter, Miss Verna, spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Mrs. Charles Hoagwood of Boynton street is spending the day with relatives in Gambier.

Mr. Paul C. Mooney of Cleveland, formerly of Mt. Vernon, was in the city today to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Warner W. Martin.

Mrs. E. T. Smith returned Thursday to Pleasant Valley, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull of Maplewood avenue.

Mrs. Burt Harris returned this morning to Coshocton, after a visit with Mrs. Alvin Shryrook of East Sugar street.

Mrs. Oscar Filippo and niece, Miss Helen Strong, are spending several days in Newark, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filippo.

Messrs. A. Johnson of Wooster avenue and John Marion of North Gay street attended the automobile show in Columbus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morgan and family of the Buckeye Addition are spending several days with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Willard of the Martinsburg road went to Columbus this morning, to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Weaver went to Howard this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Anderson.

Mrs. Douglass of East High street went to Gambier this morning, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Anderson went to Howard this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Anderson.

Mrs. R. M. Sandy departed this morning on a trip to Cincinnati, Dayton and Hamilton, in the interests of the Philanthropic Bible class.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bock went to Columbus Thursday to attend the automobile show and "Ziegfeld's Follies."

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lattimer of Cumberland, Iowa, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Saylor of South Vernon, spent Thursday in Gambier with Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor.

Mrs. Alonzo of East Water street was called to Barboursburg, O., this morning by the illness of her mother, who was visiting with relatives in that city.

Miss Helen Tighe and Mr. Bruce Lopley spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Watson of Gambier. They also attended the production of "What Happened to Jones," given by the College club at Rosse hall.

The New York Nationals basketball team, which defeated the Mounts last Monday took revenge on New Stralville last night by defeating them, 81 to 22. New Stralville was the only team in Ohio which defeated the Nationals last year.

Several from here attended the Farmers' Institute at Bladensburg last week.

Mr. Grover Harris and Miss Evaline Scholer and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Cottrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson of Bladensburg.

Mrs. Lenna Donahay has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green spent Monday with Hen Peck relatives.

Miss Olive Nicholls spent last week at Bladensburg and attended church services.

Mr. Earl Burch made a business trip to Utica Tuesday.

### An Odd Breach of Promise Case

By EUNICE BLAKE

George Trover had a way exclusively his own of doing things. If any one attempted to injure him he would not put up an open fight. He would think out a plan to circumvent his opponent or undermine him—in other words, put him into a position to "hang himself" by his own acts. If he desired to confer a favor on any one he would go about it in a way at first to cause the person he favored to think that he was about to do him an injury. No one could tell from what he said what he meant. He was continually confessing to faults that he did not possess. "If you only knew me," he would say, "you would find me a very mean man."

When it was announced that George Trover was engaged to Estelle Garrett her most intimate friend said he had won her by telling her that there was something on his conscience for which he was repentant and which was an unbearable burden to him. In this way he won her sympathy. Then he confessed that his crime was in loving her instead of one he was in duty bound to love. The result was a betrothal.

Not long after the engagement Estelle met George on the street walking with a young woman plainly but neatly dressed. The girl was talking with great earnestness and looking up at George's face in a way Estelle did not like. When George caught the eye of his fiancée looking at him intently and severely chastised. Then he forced a smile, bowed and passed on. Estelle went home and wrote him a note breaking their engagement. This was not the proper thing for her to do. She should have first called for an explanation. She waited several days for a reply to her note communicating her decision, but heard not a word.

By this time she had come to understand that her lover was a bit peculiar and wondered what he was going to do. Surely he would not fail to take some notice of the breaking of the engagement. And yet, considering that start he gave when he had met her, indicating guilt, might he not be so ashamed as to let the matter go by default? Another consideration came into her head—that, having found a new love, he might desire to be off with the old one. But in this case would he not be likely to notify her that he accepted his dismissal?

Finally George's reply came. And what was it? A note from an attorney announcing that on behalf of George C. Trover, Esq., he had begun proceedings against her for breach of promise. Estelle read the note with amazement. Her first thought was that on no account could there ever again be between them any such thing as love and that she would never again notice a man who had treated her in so extraordinary a fashion. It took some time for her to see her true position. She had accepted George, his presents, much of his time, and to please her he had changed his occupation. She had broken the engagement on seeing her fiancée walking on the street with another girl. She had no evidence that this girl had supplanted her. It began to appear to her that she had acted hastily. An uncle of hers was an attorney, and she went immediately to his office. There she told him the story and asked his advice.

"You are placing me in an unpleasant position," he said, shrugging his shoulders. "George came to me and asked me to bring this suit. I declined to have anything to do with it, and he put his case in other hands. I don't see now how I can take yours."

"But you can advise me, uncle, can't you?"

"Certainly."

"Well, what do you think of a man who will bring a suit of breach of promise against a woman?"

"Men and women both come under the law."

"Can he force me to marry him?"

"No. He is not trying to do that."

### Will Occur Soon

\*\*\*An oyster supper will be given Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at the Union Grove church. Music by M. B. orchestra.

\*\*\*The 5th number on the Pleasant Orange community lecture course will be given Friday evening, February 5, from 8 P. M. Hughes, president of Miami University, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Hughes is a very entertaining speaker and will have a message well worth coming to hear.

\*\*\*Mr. L. J. Taber, master of the Ohio state grange, will be with Knox county grangers Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20. He will speak at Fairview grange Friday evening, Feb. 19. He will be with the Pomona grange all day Saturday, Feb. 20 and with Amity grange at the M. E. church Saturday evening. This meeting will be open to the public and large attendance is desired.

## Sharp Clear-Away Reductions in the Coat and Suit Section

We are now taking our semi-annual inventory and to save taking any more garments than necessary we are making the most decided reductions of the season. These garments are high grade in material and workmanship. Some are last year's styles but the price overcomes that matter. We suggest an early visit as such prices mean quick acceptance on the part of shrewd buyers.

**\$30.00 to \$45.00 Suits, \$10.00**

A \$10.00 bill will give you unrestricted choice of any new winter suit in our entire stock that formerly sold from \$30.00 to \$45.00.

**\$15.00 to \$27.50 Suits, \$5.00**

All bought for this winter's selling. High grade tailored suits that sold from \$15.00 to \$27.50; your choice.....\$5.00

**\$17.50 to \$25.00 Coats, \$10.00**

Before inventory we offer your choice of any ladies' or misses' coat in this year's best selling, styles formerly priced from \$17.50 to \$25.00 at.....\$10.00

**Coats worth up to \$32.50 at \$3.95**

For general and hard wear you could do no better than to buy one of these last year's styles that sold up as high as \$32.50 for.....\$3.95

**Raincoats, Half Price**

Just a few ladies' raincoats in tan and gray that sold from \$3.00 to \$12.00, to clean up. One-Half Off

**Choice of any trimmed Hat worth up to \$10 98c for**

**The Johnston-Walker-McCrackin Co.**

He is merely claiming payment for a broken heart."

"Broken heart! I don't believe he has a heart. Can he get damages?"

"That depends upon the jury. I fancy from what you have told me he can prove his case. The judge will probably instruct the jury to find for the plaintiff, and they will award a damage of 1 cent."

"What! Insult me by considering my love worth no more than that?"

"No. It would mean that George is in the right, you, of course, being in the wrong. But they wouldn't like to punish a woman for sending a man away even if there were no legal reason for her action. They might give him damages for his presents to you."

"He can have them all back. What shall I do?"

"Let me telephone George to come here and settle the matter out of court."

She assented to this, and George appeared.

"George," said the uncle, "who was that girl Estelle met you walking with?"

"A young woman I was taking to the office of a friend of mine to whom I had applied in her behalf for a position."

"Nothing between you?"

"Certainly not."

"Then you two had better make up."

And they did.

When George tells the story to guests his wife says she forgave him because he didn't know any better.

Explaining Gravitation's Law.

If you ask a scientific man why a stone falls to the ground he will tell you that he doesn't know. Not long ago he would have replied that it fell to the ground because the earth and stone attract one another. This is very much the same as saying that an unsupported stone falls to the ground because, as has been ascertained by frequent experiments, an unsupported stone falls to the ground.—Scientific American.

Only Something.

"It is extravagant to buy such dress lining. Mrs. Bargains."

"It was real cheap, hubby, dear—only a dollar something a yard."

"How much is 'something'? What was the price?"

"It was \$1.98 a yard."—New York Herald.

Alaska's White Death.

A fearful type of storm is the so-called "white death" of Alaska. This is a fog in which the whole air becomes full of minute particles of ice. It is thick beyond relief, and exposure to it for any length of time in the open means certain death to human beings.

A Constant Reminder.

"I notice you have stopped calling your wife an angel."

"I had to do it. It kept reminding her that she wants a pair of wings for her hat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sleepy Sermons.

"Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin is to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a profound slumber."

Wade not in unknown waters.—German Proverb.

#### AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENTS.

Some of the Big Things to the Credit of This Great Country.

Americans founded the first government under which all men were equal before the law. Since the Declaration of Independence was published to the world the democratic idea has hourly received impulse until now its march seems irresistible.

Americans were the first to demonstrate the feasibility of relying on a citizen soldiery to defend the land and its institutions against foreign or domestic attack.

Americans were the first to abolish titular distinctions and to deprive social eminence of any support save character or the consensus of those who chose to consider themselves socially elect.

It was an American who invented the steamship.

An American invented the telephone.

An American invented the electric light.

An American invented the reaper which makes it possible to feed the billion and more people on this planet. It was an American, too, who invented the sewing machine.

Americans also were the conquerors of pain when they discovered how, by means of sulphuric ether, the tenderest human nerves could be made insensible to the surgeon's steel.

Americans opened the ports of Japan to the nations of the world, made a path into darkest Africa, and an American crowned the geographical achievements of his countrymen by discovering the north pole.—Pittsburgh Press.

Humor of Lincoln.

How the President Sized Up the Confederate Forces.

A visitor once asked Lincoln how many men the Confederates had in the field. The president replied very seriously:

"Twelve hundred thousand, according to the best authority."

The visitor paled as he said:

"Good heavens!"

"Yes, sir, 1,200,000. No doubt of it. You see, all of our generals when they get whipped say the enemy outnumbered them from three or five to one, and I must believe them. We have 400,000 men in the field, and three times four make twelve."

A delegation once waited upon Lincoln to ask the appointment of a certain man as commissioner to the Sandwich Islands. Besides his fitness for the place, they urged his bad health. But the president in reply said, "Gentlemen, I am sorry to say that there are eight other applicants for that place, and they are all sicker than your man."

A woman came to the White House one day on an unusual errand, which Lincoln suspected was a pretext, but he took her at her word and gave her the following note to a major of the quartermaster's department: "My dear sir, the lady bearer of this says she has two sons who want to work. Set them at it if possible. Wanting to work is so rare a merit that it should be encouraged. A. Lincoln."

Bolivia's Electrical Storms.

Owing to the peculiar topographical

formation of Bolivia, electric and other phenomena are of constant occurrence, the principal zone where such disturbances take place being the Altiplano, or grand plateau. As the atmosphere is heavily charged with electricity both in summer and winter, dry or electric storms are of frequent occurrence both on the plateau and in the valleys. Before the rainy season sets in electrical accumulation becomes considerable on the plateau region, its most violent manifestations taking place toward the eastern section of the tablelands. An electrical storm in these regions is always a most imposing spectacle, as the tremendous force of the wind, almost equal to a hurricane, and the heavy electrical accumulation in the clouds produce terrible atmospheric explosions and violent detonations, while the surface of the ground sparkles and crackles.

Scattered.

Pat was employed on an engineering job a few miles out of the city and was carried to his work by an express train, which accommodately slowed up near the scene of his labor. One morning, however, the train rushed through the cut without reducing speed, and the superintendent of the job looked in vain for Pat. At last he saw a much battered Irishman limping back down the ties and called to him:

"Hello, Pat! Where did you get off?"

Pat turned stiffly and, waving his hand toward the steep embankment, sighed:

"Oh, all along here!"—Life.

Keeping Mulberry Leaves.

Mulberry leaves, the chief diet of silkworms, can be preserved for a long time in cold storage if placed in well ventilated boxes of not more than three cubic feet capacity at a temperature of between 33.8 and 38.0 degrees F. The silkworms eat them just as if they were fresh.—New York World.

Compromise.

"Dear lady, your child grows prettier every day."

"Oh, you exaggerate, sir."

"Well, then, let us say—every other day."—Mun Tacht.

Change in the Moon.

Booster—Here's a nickel I found in the hash. Landlady—Yes, I put it there. You've been complaining, I understand, about lack of change in your meals.—Boston Transcript.

A Daughter's Laughter.

With interesting comment he laughed because of his daughter's wild laughter. Then he said, "Though I seem to be a saint, I am sure that my daughter is daughter."

—Ladies' Home Journal.

His Counter Thrust.

The Other Side's Counsel (Garcy)—I suppose you were brought up to tell the truth?

The Goaded Witness—No, I wasn't. The Lawyer—Not brought up to tell the truth! What do you mean by that?

The Witness—My folks intended me for a lawyer.—Buffalo News.

Breaking a Mirror.

She broke a mirror on her hub. And now she's sorry. She doesn't care about the hub. But 'tis unlucky; there's the rub. That causes worry.

—Kansas City Journal.